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Subject: Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority House Fire

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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The Norman Fire Department responded to a commercial structure fire at 10:47 P.M. on 01/14/2014 at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority house located at 930 Chautauqua Ave.

Upon arrival firefighters encountered heavy fire and smoke at the roof and in the attic of the building.

Norman Police officers arrived on scene before fire crews and quickly evacuated the house which allowed firefighters to rapidly attack the fire. Firefighters were able to contain the fire within forty minutes and remained on scene extinguishing hidden fires for the next couple of hours. The preliminary damage estimate is \$500,000 to the structure and \$250,000 for the contents.

The fire is currently under investigation by the Norman Fire Marshal's office. Seven fire stations and forty one firefighters responded to the fire along with Norman Police and EMSSTAT paramedics. There have been no reports of injuries to firefighters or civilians.

For further information, contact Jim Bailey, Deputy Chief, at (405) 292-9780.

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